

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 12-14 and 23-25 have been cancelled in view of the rejection of said claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) or (e) as being anticipated by Bouryet et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,608,102). Further, Claims 34-37 have been cancelled for they depended from cancelled claims. Tables 1-3, referenced in the claims, are described in pages 6-12 of the specification.

Claims 4-11, 15-22, 26, 33 and 38-48 have been deemed allowable by the Examiner because the prior art does not teach the R₅ and R₆ groups as presented. The claims have been rewritten and amended to provide for the proper wording as necessary in view of the cancelled claims.

Since the remaining claims are allowable as now written, Applicants request an early Notice of Allowance.

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